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BRIDEGROOM'S ARREST **FOLLOWS ELOPEMENT**

Oliver Bilderback Is Lodged in Prison on Bigamy Charge at Jackson, Tenn.

FATHER-IN-LAW ALSO IN JAIL.

Is Accused of Murder Three Hours After Daughters' Marriage-Bilderback Formerly Lived in Chester, Ill.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jackson, Tenn., Feb. 13.-Oliver Balder-

back formerly of Chester, Ill., a bridegroom of a few hours, was arrested resterday at the instigation of his father-in-law, Samuel Three hours after Bilderback's incarceration Hudgings was thrown in fall on a charge of murder. Hudgings, who is a member of an old and

prominent family, easily procured bond in the sum of \$5,000, but Bilderback is still in jail. His trial is set for next Wednesday. He received a telegram this morning from Chester stating that his first wife had procured a divorce. Bilderback's marriage vesterday was in

Bilderback's marriage yesterday was in the nature of an elopement. About three hours after the wedding Rob-ert Barl McCaw of Rochester, N. Y., a lay student at the Southwestern Hapitst Uni-versity, of waich Hudgangs is the officer of the grounds, was called to the door of his boarding-house and snot, dying instantly. Hudgings was found a few minutes later hear the scene of the tragedy and was ar-rested.

It appears he and McCaw had quarreled

rested.
It appears he and McCaw had quarreled some mouths ago and the latter moved from the college dormitory, where he had been boarding.

A jury at the inquest held two sessions to-day and adjourned until to-morrow to-day and adjourned until to-morrow night, placing all witnesses under rule of

McCaw's body will be shipped to Rochester.

Weighty Booty Attracted Boy.

Charged with the theft of 1.345 pounds of scrap and from a junk dealer at No. 1911 South Broadway, James Granam, 16 years old, who says he lives at No. 124 North Eighth street, was arrested yesterday morning. The property is vanued at 510 A warrant charging petty largeny has been issued.

Negress Stabbed Three Times. According to the statement of Emma Brown, a negress, who was stabbed three times yesterday afternoon at Twenty-third and Market streets, her husband, John Brown, held her white Frankle Jackson did the cutting. The police are looking for Brown and the Jackson woman. The victim is at the City Hospital.

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ALLIES SIGN PROTOCOLS TO

Warships of Italy, Germany and England Probably Will Be Withdrawn Some Time To-Day-Documents Provide for Referring Question of Preferential Treatment to The Hague Tribunal.

ALL VESSELS CAPTURED ARE TO BE RETURNED WITHOUT DELAY.

Venezuela's representative in the peace negotiations at Washington, to-night signed. Venezuela to The Hague arbitration tri-

The final formalities took place at the British Embassy. At 11:30 o'clock to-night Mr. Herbert Dering, first secretary of the British Embassy, announced to the Associated Press that the British protocol had just been signed and that signature of the Italian and German

protocols would follow in the order named The Italian protocol was signed at 11:50 and the German protocol at 12:10 o'clock the presence of Baron von Sternburg at the White House musical delaying a final close to the negotiations until after midnight. The British protocol was in English, the Italian in Italian and the German in German and English.

SIGNED IN DUPLICATE. 'Mr. Bowen signed in duplicate for Venezuela, Sir Michael Herbert for Great Brit and Baron Speck von Sternburg for Ger-

Immediately on the signing of the last protocol cable messages were dispatched to does not exist when the consequences of London, Berlin and Rome announcing the the United States' participation are used as

It is expected that the commanders of the blockading fleet, within the next twentyfour hours, will receive their orders to withdraw their vessels at once.

By the provisions of these preliminary this question knows absolutely in advan protocols, which have required more than that we would not have been let alone." three weeks of constant negotiations, Venezuela makes two distinct gains, the imme diate raising of a blockade from which she has been suffering and the return of all her vessels, war and merchant, which have been captured by the allied fleet.

Great Britain, Germany and Italy received advance payments of \$27,500 each. Great tried to do, American public opinion would Britain receiving her payment upon the signature of the protocol and Germany and Italy within thirty and sixty days from

GERMANY'S SHARE.

Germany, in addition, will receive five monthly payments until the full amount paid her in advance asgregates \$340,000. As a guaranty for the satisfaction of their claims, Mr. Bowen pledges the allies a share with the other creditor nations in 30 per cent of the customs receipts of the two ports of La Guayra and Puerto Cabello.

This percentage will be set aside beginning March I and retained in the Venezue lan Treasury until The Hague tribunal shell decide whether it shall be distributed without preference among the claimant nations, or whether the allied Powers of Great Britain, Germany and Italy shall receive preferential payments.

Italy, by her protocol, gains immediate payment of her first-class claims, without further adjudication, as soon as the joint commission at Caracas shall have passed on the remainder of her claims.

In round numbers the adjudicated Italian claims amount to \$560,000, from which wil be subtracted the \$27,500 to be paid sixty days from the signature of the first proto-

The Italian Ambassador also has secured for his Government the insertion in his protocol of an agreement that Venezuela will insert in her treaty with Italy the favorednation clause possessed by the other na tions. Great Britain has left her prote unchanged since it was approved by the London Foreign Office some days ago.

OTHER CREDITORS. It is stipulated by the protocols that the claims of the creditor nations shall be adjudicated by joint commissions to consist in each instance of a Venezuelan, a representative of the claimant power, and in case of a disagreement, an umpire to be named by the President of the United

The protocols in providing for reference of the question of preferential treatment to The Hague do not state in detail the meth- | It is pointed out that the present hor be laid before the tribunal. This will be done in a second set of protocols, the preparation of which will begin at once.

It is provided, however, that not Veneguela alone but all the other creditor nations, shall be permitted to appear with her before the tribunal, in opposition to the allies for preferential payment. Upon the signing of the protocols to-

night, congratulations were exchanged by the four negotiators. Mr. Bowen then dispatched a brief cablegram to President Castro informing him of the nature of the protocols, providing for

the immediate raising of the blockade. BALFOUR DEFENDS THE COURSE OF ENGLAND

IN MAKING ALLIANCE.

Liverpool, Feb. 13. Speaking at a reception here this evening, Mr. Balfour as nounced that he had received a communi cation from Foreign Secretary Lansdowne saving that all the difficulties regarding the Venezuelan question had been removed and that no hitch whatever need delay the final settlement any appreciable time.

Mr. Balfour, in a speech at a luncheon given by the Conservative Club here today, declared the British Government had no choice but to take action against Venezuela. The Ministers had shown no undue haste, no greed for money and no inhu-

"The United States," he said, "were taken into the confidence at every stage. The Monroe Doctrine has no enemies in this country. It would be a great gain to civilization if the United States were more actively concerned with arrangements to prevent the constantly recurring difficulties between the European Powers and the South American Governments by getting the latter to observe the principles of international courtesy.

Continuing, he said there was no ground for Lord Rosebery's criticism with respect to British relations with either the United States or Germany, Some arrangement with the latter for joint operations was the most reasonable step toward enforcing their

Mr. Palfour ridiculed the suggestion that the alliance with Germany over Venezuela was settled at the time of Emperor William's visit to Sandringham. He continued: "If the peace of Europe is to be preserved and the cause of civilization go forward without fatal results it must be by the increasing use of co-operation between the Europeon Powers.

anxiety and the question can only be solved by common action on the part of the great civilized Powers. European concert clumsy, but it is better than isolated action." Mr. Balfour implored all those who had any command over the sources of public opinion to refrain from indulging in the easy task of embittering the relations be-

"The Balkan States are now giving

Washington, Feb. 12.-Herbert W. Bowen, | tween nations and creating jealousies, so eastly formed and so difficult to allay, with each of the ailles' representatives here, that Lord Kitchener be invited to leave his n protocol providing for the immediate raising of the Venezueian blockade and for the later. Mr. Balfour characterized it as the reference of the question of preferential wildest which had ever emanated from a treatment of the claims of the allies against | man who had held and who doubtless was destined to again hold great administrative posts. Lord Kitchener is a great soldier, he said, but he has not been trained for the work of a Cabinet Minister, who is required to defend the proposals of his government in Parliament

GERMAN OFFICIALS SAY UNITED STATES COULD NOT BE "ELIMINATED."

Berlin, Feb. 13.-A semi-official answer to he criticisms of the German Government for allowing the United States to have anything to do with the negotiations between the affler and Venezuela was issued to-day

"The United States' participation in the settlement of the Venezuelan controversy ain, Signor Mayor des Planches for Italy | is regarded in many quarters as unfavorable and as hindering the result of negotiations. Such a position can easily be understood, but justification for this criticism a basis for attacking the Government." "Certainly we would have reached the

object desired more rapidly and better if we had been let alone with Venezuela but every politician that knows the A. B. C of this question knows absolutely in advance "Means for eliminating the United States from the controversy there were not, and there are none now. A statesman who

had acted on this assumption would have lost the game from the start. "Even if President Rossevelt and his advisers wanted to remain neutral, as they have compelled them to aid Venezuela in resisting claims of the European Powers.

"It is not a question of the imaginary defects and weaknesses of German states-manship, but of fixed, immutable facts, ignoring which would have created a German-American complication in place of the German-Venezuelan incident. Many tendencies at home and abroad were working precisely in this direction, but quite without success. "The patriotic publicists who call for

treating this question according to the Bis-marckian method can rest assured that this method is being applied. Carefully nursing the friendship of the United States is Bismarckian tradition, as documents testify. In his relations with the United States he never wore culrassiers' boots, as is now so often demanded, and in the Samoa question he was perhaps less exacting than his pres The Government will ask the Relebete

to appropriate a supplementary credit to defray the expenses of the Venezuelan expedition. The amount will be fixed after the raising of the blockade,

GERMANY DECIDES THAT SOUTH AMERICAN WARSHIPS ARE REALLY NOT WANTED.

Berlin, Feb. 12.-The German Navy Devartment, after considering the proposal that Germany purchase the four battle ships being constructed for Argentine and Chile in England and Italy, has decide not to do so, for two reasons:

First, because the Government is not willing, in view of the present state of the imperial finances, to ask the Reichstag for the \$17,500,000 required. Second, because general staff of the navy does not wish to incorporate into the German navy guns of different calibers, and turret machinery and other essential features of warships which are not similar to those in use on German

ods of procedure, by which the case is to genity of the navy would be impaired were the four warships to be acquired by Germany, as the gunners can now be changed from ship to ship without loss of their efficiency.

But if the four foreign-built vessels were taken over with their armaments and separate stocks of ammunition differently drilled crews would be necessary. It is also asserted that the construction of all four of the ships is so far advanced that the German constructors would be unable t change the plans The Ansaldo Company of Genoa has in

formed the naval authorities here that the second of the Argentine battleships building there will be launched next week.

GOLF ASSOCIATION ELECTION. Handicapping Committee Appointed to Rate All Local Golfers.

Members of the St. Louis Golf Associa-The Florissant Valley Club served notice to withdraw on account of its not having a sufficient number of golf players. Officer for the year 1903 were elected as follows: George S. McGrew, Glen Echo Country Club, president; Arthur Stickney, St. Louis Country Club, vice president; Frank M.

ciation, secretary.

The following were appointed on the Tournament Committee: Fred S. Bemple, Field Club, chairman; Bert S. Adams, Normandy Park Club: Arthur Stickney, St. Louis Country Club.

The following Governing Board will serve for the ensuing year: George S. McGrew, Glen Echo Country Club; Frank M. Canter, St. Louis Country Club; Frank M. Canter, St. Louis Amateur Athletic Association; Fred S. Semple, Field Club; Bert S. Adams, Normandy Park Club; Norman Jones, Log Cabin Club.

Canter, St. Louis Amateur Athletic Asso

ciation, secretary,

Normandy Park Club; Norman Jones, Log Cabin Club.

In view of the fact that St. Louis golfers have never been properly handicapped it was resolved to appoint a Handicap Committee for the year, consisting of A. B. Lambert, Glen Echo Country Club; Charles W. Scudder, St. Louis Country Club; Bert S. Adams, Normandy Park Club; Fred S. Semple, Field Club; Frank M. Canter, Forest Park Club; Norman Jones, Log Cabin Club.

The object of this committee is to handi-

est Park Ciub; Norman Jones, Log Cabin Ciub.

The object of this committee is to handicap the golf players of the different clubs on March 15, June 1 and September 1. This handlesp to be published by the St. Louis Golf Association.

The Tournament Committee reports that it will hold a meeting in the near future and will arrange dates for club team matches, each team having ten players. Team matches will commence on May 9.

It is very probable that the open tournament for the championship of St. Louis will be held at the Glen Echo Country Club links, commencing with June 20.

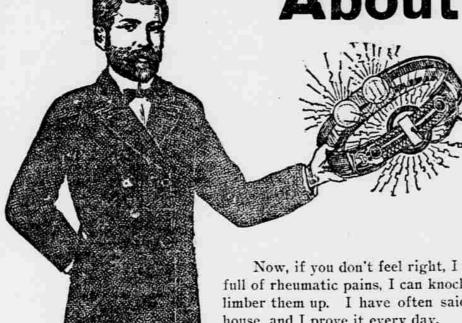
Jall Brenker Arrested.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 13.—Jefferson Majors was arrested at Girard, Ill., this afternoon and was brought here to-night. He was one of the four who escaped from jall here last Tuesday. The others were arrested the same day.

Late River News.

END VENEZUELAN BLOCKADE. Men, I Want to Talk to You About This Belt.



I want to talk to men who have pains and aches, who feel run down physically, who realize that the old "fire" and energy which was so evident in youth is absent now; men who can't stand the amount of exertion they could years ago. I want you-if that means you-to see what I have done for others who were just as bad off. That's my introduction. If a friend in whom you have confidence presented some one to you and said, "Jack, here's Brown; he has made good with me and I tr him," wouldn't you trust him, too?

Now, if you don't feel right, I can cure you with my Electric Belt. If you are full of rheumatic pains, I can knock them out; I can pour oil into your joints and limber them up. I have often said that pain and electricity can't live in the same house, and I prove it every day.

Your Belt is the grandest success in my case that you can imagine. It has cured me of weak back and loss of ambi-

If it were not for the prejudice, due to the great number of fakes in the land, I would not be able to handle the business that would come to me. The "Free Belt" fraud and the "Free Drug" scheme, which are not free at all, have made every one skeptical, but I know that I have a good thing, and I'll hammer away until you know it.

One thing every man ought to know is this: Your body is a machine. It is run by the steam in your blood and nerves. When you begin to break down in any way, you are out of steam. That's just what I want to give you back. I have worn your Belt for kidney and bladder trouble and I am cured .- J. V. WARREN, Frost, Texas.

I HAVE A CURE IN EVERY TOWN. TELL ME WHERE YOU LIVE AND I WILL GIVE YOU THE NAME OF A MAN I'VE CURED.

Tell me your trouble and I will tell you honestly whether I can cure you or not. If I can't cure you, I don't want your money. I have been in this business for 22 years, and am the biggest man in it to-day by long odds, and I am growing yet, because I give every man all he pays for.

Now, wouldn't you rather wear my life-saving appliance while you sleep every night, and feel its glowing warmth pouring into you, and feel yourself taking on a new lease of life with each application, than to clog your intestines up with a lot of nauseous drugs? Surely! Try me.

After using your Belt three months, the varicocele entirely disappeared, and my general health has improved wonderfully.-FRANK LIPP, 310 S. 2d St., St. Louis, Mo. If you will come and see me, I'll explain it to you. If you can't call, let me send you my book, full of the things a man finds inspiring to strength and courage. Free if you send this ad.

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EAST SIDE NEWS.

EDWARDSVILLE.

NEW WEDDINGS FOLLOW DIVORCES. Marriage Licenses Are Taken Out as

Soon as Decrees Are Awarded. In two instances this week divorce granted in the Circuit Court at Edwardsville have been followed by re-marriage, Vincent of Collinsville was given a divorce. and her maiden name, Carrie Ritter, re-stored. She did not keep the latter long, appearing in the County Clerk's office with Biward Therian of Glen Carbon. They were united by County Judge John E. Hills-kotter.

Even quicker action was taken by Emory Hull of Granite City. When his decree of separation was handed him by the Judge he walked downstairs into the clerk's office and secured a license to wed Miss Alma De-laney of Granite City, and the marriage took place the same day.

REYNOLDS AS MINER'S CHOICE.

Madison County Man May Be Choses as President of Illinois Association. The chief office in the State Association The chief office in the State Association of Illinois Miners may come to Madison County this year. It is stated that Thomas Reynolds of Coilinsville may be elevated to the presidency. The different locals have balloted on the candidates, as is the custom, and the returns from each district have been forwarded to headquarters at Springfield.

It is understood that Reynolds has received a heavy vote and will be declared the president. The result is not officially announced until the State convention, which opens at Springfield on Tuesday of next week.

next week.

The selection of Mr. Reynolds will be very pleasing to Southern Illinois. He was for years vice president of the Belleville district, which includes District No. 8, a part of No. 5, and inspection District No. 9. He has been for the past two years vice president of the State organization.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers in Jersey County have been recorded at Jersey-Jacob Greeling to Paul T. Briggis, lots in town of Dow, 3425.

S. L. Hill to George H. Bullis, 250 acres in of Dow, 3425.
S. L. Hill to George H. Bullis, 229 acres in sections 14 and 29, 7, 12; 45,000.
Sarah A. Armstrong to Edwin P. Edsall, lot gaid resilience in town of Grafton; 2000.
Paul Glohr to Silas N. Stone, 59 ...cras in section 16, 8-1; siso two acres in section 16, 8-1; siso two acres in section 16, 8-1; siso two acres in section 16, 8-1; tion 15, 8-11; also two acres in section 15, 8-11; 34.800.

Henry D. Edwards to Henry Metager, lot and residence in town of Deihi; \$700.

Edwardsville Notes. In the County Court yesterday afternoon Judge John E. Hillskotter rendered a decision in the matter of the special tax amessment made by the city of Alton for the Bidge street sewer. The Judge declared the ordinance defective, and for that reason the assessment void.

—J. Mighthold died yesterday in St. Louia. The body was brought to Edwardsville last night and the funeral will take place to-day. He married Miss Cliffic Tabor of Edwardsville two years ago.

ago.
—Samusi Nix and Harry Heintsman, two employes of the N. O. Nelson Company at Leclaire, were injured yesterday afternoon in two mishaps of the same character, and within a short time of each other. Both were caught by beiting and drawn into pulleys. Heintsman had his right arm broken and his jaw fractured, and Nix's fingers were crushed. New Money Order Station.

News received from Washington last evening is to the effect that a branch of the East St. Louis Post Office, to be known as Station No. 3, is to be located at St. Clair and Collinsville avenues. The station will be what is known as a money-order and registry station, and is expected to supply a demand for such a station in that part of the city.

East St. Louis Items. East 54. Louis Items.

A. E. Thomas has been expointed by Governor Yates on the committee to inspect the Soldiers' and Sailors' homes over the State of Illinois.

The final arrangements have been made for the Eiks' ball, with takes place Friday evening at the National Hotel.

Professor Troop delivered a lecture last night at the City Hall Auditorium.

The Woman's Guid of the Episcopal Church will be entertained Monday by Mrs. Emma Clements of North Ninth street.

Mrs. James Russell of Washington place will give a luncheon to-day.

J. F. Cramer departed for Texas yesterday.

W. E. Trautman has returned from Spring-field.

field.

-Mrs. Alice Mulkey died at the home of her sister, Miss A. Roach, in Alton.

-The Illineis Hardware Dealers will hold their next annual convention in East St. Louis in February, 1904.

-Mrs. Edna Willis has filed suit for divorce from Joseph R. Willis. She alleges desertion.

CHANGE LOCATION OF SHAFT.

Monument to Old Soldlers Will Be

Placed Out of the Way of Traffic. At a meeting of the Committee composed of representatives of the various business organizations in Belleville yesterday it was decided to change the location of the proposed monument in bonor of the soldiers of Belleville.

Instead of being placed in the center of the Public Square, it is recommended that it be be erected in a 60-foot space immediately in front of the Courthouse. This

would not interfere with traffic on Main street.

It is the intention to raise about \$10,000 for the monument. Thus far over \$1,000 in cash is in hand and about \$4,000 is pledged. East Side Realty Transfers.

Real estata transfers filed for record to Believille yesterday were: August Klawonn to Di, Klawonn, Sr., let 7, part lots 5 and 8, block 101, Denverside; quit-claim deed; 51.

F. P. Ringham and wife to A. M. Strobel, lot 22, block 20, subdivided lots A. B. E and F. Lansdowne, Winstaniey Park; warranty deed; 550 A. S. Meints and wife to Peter Harris, lot 7, Meints subdivision, Howe Institute Heghts, East St. Louis; warranty deed; \$1,75.
Chara Paniels and husband to R. W. Lipking, lots 167, 1M, part 186, subdivided blocks 1 to 5, Lovingston's addition, East St. Louis; warranty deed; \$1,000.
Charles Kuhlmann to Charles Welkemann, lot block 7, Winataniey Park; warranty deed; \$1,000.
Joseph Lepage and wife, to Union Trust and Savings Bank, lots § 9 and 10, survey 725; warranty deed; \$15,000.
P. W. Abt and wife to Mary A. Bowman, lots § 5, 6, block 69, East St. Louis; warranty deed; \$20,000. 10.000 Beckwith and wife to Ura V. Hackman, lot is and part is, block 2. National place, East St. Louis: warranty deed; \$1,000.

J. A. Perry to Steven Wolf, lot IS, block IS, Alta Sita; warranty deed, \$250.

H. W. Sikking and wife to H. C. Gunthern, S. Lovingston's addition, East St. Louis, warranty deed; \$1,000.

Louisa Scharzenbach to Augusta Joslin, lot IS, block S. Delham's subdivision, Winstanley Park; warranty deed; \$400.

-The semiannual meeting of the School Officers' Association of St. Clair County will be held in the Courthouse on Pebruary 21.
-Adam Gintz has seld the Lorey property on the public square to Adam Karr.

Address of Higher Education. Address of Higher Education.

Professor Calvin M. Woodward of Washington University, St. Louis, delivered an andress yesterday afternoon in the autitorium of the High School before the pupils of the Alton schools on "Higher Education." Professor Woodward also inspected the work of the Alton High School in behalf of the authorities of Washington University, to decide the eligibility of students holding diplomas from the Alton High School entering Washington University without further examination.

Alton Notes and Personals The Reverend G. W. Shepherd of Alten has been appointed chaplain of the Fourth Illinois National Guaries with rank of Captain.

Attorney Issue D. Snedeker of Jerseytlle was a visitor in Alton seeterday.

James Irwin of Kane, Ill., is a visitor in Upper Alton. per Aiton.

-F. S. Parker of St. Louis has purchased a tract of forty acres at North Alton from Louis Calame and will erect a house there for a summer residence.

-The Louis Comments of the mer-rasidance.

—The Home Building and Loan Association of Alton has elected Edmund Beall, president; Henry Brueggemann, vice president; L. D. Yager, secretary; E. M. Caldwell, treasurer; C. W. Leverett, attorney.

—The Woman's Missionary Circle of the First Baptist Church at Alton held an interesting meet-

of the superintenance.

—The funeral of Samuel Dale of Alton took place yesterday afternoon from SS. Peter and Paul's Cathedral in State street. The Reverend Father Thomas E. Cusark officiated, and the burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, at North Al--John Moulton of Alton has gone to Harris-burg, Pa. -Robert Elliot of Winnepeg, Canada, is a visit-r in Alton. -Wood Whitesell of Alton departed yesterday for Terre Haute, Ind. -Eugene Cox of Chicago is a visitor in Upper Eugene Cox of Cheege is a visitor in Chi-Alton.

—The funeral of Reuben English of Posterburg took place yesterday afternoon from the family home to the Fosterburg Cemetery. The death of Mr. English occurred on Wednesday. He was it years old and leaves a wife and seven children.

—The Reverend Norman Carr, field secretary of Shurtleff College, at Upper Alton, departed yesterday for Gaicon, Ill., where he will occupy the pulpit of the First Eaptist Church on Sunday. —George McKluney of Alton departed yesterday for Chicago. -George McKinney of Alton departed yesterday for Chicago.

-The Alton Medical Society will held an inter-esting meeting on Thursday evening of next week, at which Doctor Waldo Fisher will read a paner on "Prevention of Infection in Wounds." The annual election of officers will also take place at that meeting. -August Finks of Alton went to Grafton, Ill., yesterday.

Tri-City Notes.

—An entertainment will be given by the Granite City Amusement Club at the Knights of Pythias Hall at Madison on Washington's Birthday. Among those who



He was sleeping in a room on the second floor and Mrs. Schubert was unable to get to the room and awaken him on account of the flomes and smoke. The noise of the falling timbers, however, aroused him. The fire caught in the second story from a defective flue.

Jerseyville Notes.

The Reverend J. E. Lorton of Carrollton, Ill.
will preach to the congregation of the First
Christian Church at Jerseyville to-morrow. The
services will be held in the Jersey County Court

The members of the Social Union of the First Presbyterian Church at Jerseyville gave a St. Valentine's social yesterday afternoon and evening at the home of Major and Mrs. Walter E. Carlin.

BUILDING BOOM AT GRANITE CITY.

E. M. Morris Announces Intention of

E. N. Morris, an East St. Louis capitalist has announced his intention of building 27 dwellings at Granite City. Work on the

houses, he says, will be started at once. He has purchased a tract of land between the steel foundry and the Madison level, Sev-eral months ago he constructed many small houses in another part of the town.

GREEN DENIES THE STORY.

Did Not Buy Roosevelt Handker-

Dallas. Tex., Feb. 13.—E. H. R. Green, unexpected by his friends, arrived in Dallas to-night, direct from Washington.

He emphatically denies that he has purchased the Mrs. Roosevelt cotton handker-chief, to have it returned to Mrs. Roosevalt.

Wheat Admitted Free.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Eagle Pass, Tex., Feb. 13.—A decree has

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will take part are Charles Henry, D. H. Eagleson, Thomas Hail, Miss Jessie Bromley, M. J. O'Brien and Miss Donna Houser.

-J. E. Hardin of Birmingham, Ala., arrived in Venice yesterday. He will take charge of a department at the rolling mills at Madison. just been promulgated by Finance Minister Limanteur admitting wheat into Mexico free of duty until June 30. ITALIAN HURT BY PUSH CAR. Two Workmen at Laclede Brick

wardsville.

The ladies of St. Joseph's Catholic Church will give a suchre party at Forcade's Hall at Granite City next Tuesday evening. Antone Letchia, 23 years old, living at No. 522 Wilson street, and Antone Marieno, 21. living at No. 2024 Hereford street, employes of the Laclede Fire Brick Plant at Manchester and Sulphur avenues, were slightly injured about 3 o clock yesterday afternoon by being crushed between a brick pile and a push car.

Marieno was on one side of the car, and Letechia on the other, and they were pushing it through a brick pile which lay on both sides of the track. They did not know there was not enough room for them to pass. Several farmers, residents of the Bend at Horseshoe Lake, are circulating a pe-tition for a free rural delivery mail routs. LEAPS OUT OF BURNING BUILDING. Frank Thole Saves Himself by Jamp-The residence of Gustav Schubert, a business man of Brighton, was destroyed by fire at midnight Thursday night, and Frank Thole, a brother of Mrs. Schubert, was compelled to jump from a second-story window to save his life.

He was sleeping in a room on the second

DRIVER KNOCKED FROM SEAT. Collision With Car Resulted Serie

Doctor James Crul, who treated the Ine-jured men, stated that they will soon re-cover.

Plant Injured.

ously for Frederick Koelkebeck. A delivery wagon of the Conrad Grocery Company was struck by a Pave avenue car at Hamilton and You Versen avenue about 6 o'clock last night, and the driver, Frederick Koelkebeck, 23 years old, was seriously injured. Leo Brindle, 12 years old, employed as helper, jumped from the wagon and escaped injury.

Koelkebeck was taken to his home, No. 2522 Manchester avenue. He was cut and bruised on the face, head and body.

Jerseyville Notes.

Andrew Barnett of Rockbridge, Ill., was a visitor in Jerseyville yesterday.

"The congregation of the First M. E. Church will celebrate Lincoln's birthday to-morrow meeting with a patriotic service. The sermon will be delivered by the pastor, the Reverend J. G. Dee.

The Atheneum Society of the Jerseyville High School has elected Riles Dee president, Nelson Lurton vice president, Ethel Hamilton secretary and treasurer, Professor J. Pike sergent at-arms, Louis Brockman, Pearl Kennedy and Frank Titterington member of the Executive Committee.

The Reverend J. E. Lerton of Carrollion. Ill. Died at Hospital of Apoplexy. Thomas Laughton, 42 years old, employed by D. A. Jamison of No. 5117 Westminster place, and living at No. 5181 that street, died yesterday about noon at the City Hos-pital from apoplexy, with which he was stricken about 9 c'clock Thursday night.

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